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BIVENTRICULAR CARDIAC PACEMAKER FOR CARDIAC RESYNCHRONIZATION
THERAPY

Title of Invention

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This replies to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 (FORM PCT/DO/EO/905).

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- I. No original declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

COMPLETION FEES

- II.
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| 1. Surcharge Fees
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Late filing of original (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) | \$130.00 |
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- III. The proceedings herein are for a patent application. The provisions of 37 C.F.R. section 1.1 36(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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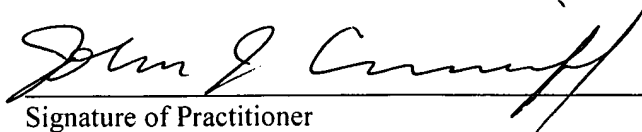
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